

## HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1020

Introduced by: Representatives Hoffman, Blake, Bolin, Boomgarden, Brunner, Burg, Carson, Cronin, Curd, Cutler, Deadrick, Dennert, Dreyer, Elliott, Engels, Faehn, Fargen, Feickert, Feinstein, Frerichs, Gibson, Gosch, Greenfield, Hamiel, Hunhoff (Bernie), Hunt, Iron Cloud III, Jensen, Juhnke, Killer, Kirkeby, Kirschman, Kopp, Krebs, Lange, Lederman, Lucas, Lust, McLaughlin, Moser, Noem, Novstrup (David), Nygaard, Olson (Betty), Olson (Ryan), Peters, Pitts, Putnam, Rausch, Rave, Romkema, Rounds, Russell, Schlekeway, Schrempp, Sly, Solberg, Solum, Sorenson, Steele, Street, Thompson, Tidemann, Turbiville, Van Gerpen, Vanderlinde, Vanneman, Verchio, Wink, and Wismer and Senators Brown, Abdallah, Adelstein, Ahlers, Bartling, Bradford, Dempster, Fryslie, Gant, Garnos, Gillespie, Gray, Hansen (Tom), Hanson (Gary), Haverly, Heidepriem, Howie, Hundstad, Hunhoff (Jean), Jerstad, Kloucek, Knudson, Maher, Merchant, Miles, Nelson, Nesselhuf, Novstrup (Al), Olson (Russell), Peterson, Rhoden, Schmidt, Tieszen, and Vehle

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Elizabeth Volzke as a Prudential Spirit of Community Award recipient.

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Volzke, an esteemed resident of Eureka and a student at Eureka Public School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by receiving a 2009 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious award, presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, honors young volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their communities; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Volzke earned this award by giving generously of her time and energy as a member of the McPherson County 4-H, where she taught others about the importance of seatbelt usage and the dangers of driving while intoxicated. This lesson was portrayed by creating a mock



accident that dramatized the horrific consequences that can result from drunk driving and unbuckled seatbelts; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of South Dakota, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like Elizabeth Volzke who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Eighty-fourth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the Legislature congratulates and honors Elizabeth Volzke as a recipient of a Prudential Spirit of Community Award, recognizes her outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership and community spirit, and extends best wishes for her continued success and happiness.